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BAROQUE CONCERT SET

On Friday evening, November 16, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of Baroque chamber music. The artists will be Samuel Baron, flute; Robert Bloom, oboe; Timothy Eddy, violoncello; and Samuel Sanders, harpsichord. The program will feature Concerto a quattro in D major by George Friedrich Handel; Sonata in E minor for flute by Johann Joachim Quantz; Sonata for oboe, violoncello, and harpsichord, Op. 37, No. 2 by Joseph Bodin de Boismortier; Trio Sonata, W. 143 by Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach; Sonata in G major for oboe and continuo by Giuseppe Sammartini; Sonata in G major for flute, violoncello, and harpsichord, S. 1039 by Johann Sebastian Bach; and Suite in D minor, No. 6 by Georg Philipp Telemann.

This concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, November 12. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be heard in its entirety by live broadcast over Station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

Six new Library exhibits were mounted at the beginning of November. In addition to key Latin American documents on view in the foyer of the Law Library (reported in the October 19 *Information Bulletin*), there is an exhibit in the Newspaper and Current Periodical Room of front pages from newspapers of November 22-26, 1963, reporting the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and a display of books and photographs in the foyer of the Fifth Floor, Annex Building, commemorating the millenium of the birth of Muslim scientist Abu Rayhan Al-Biruni. "Documenting a Legacy," 40 years of the Historic American Buildings Survey including original drawings from early projects, is in the north, northeast, south, and southeast corridors of the Ground Floor, Main Building, while "Maps of the Mississippi River"—marking the 300th anniversary of the river's exploration by Marquette and Joliet—is at the Geography and Map Division in Alexandria. A major new exhibit, "An American Sampler: Life in the 1800's," is a colorful recapturing of 19th-century American fashions, daily life, sports, and leisure-time activities.

RECORD GROWTH REPORTED IN CASSETTE BOOK PROGRAM

Analysis of the reader and circulation data reported by the regional libraries for the blind and physically

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handicapped reveals astonishing growth in the use of cassette books and magazines since this reading medium was introduced by the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped three years ago.

A total of 37,500 blind and physically handicapped readers of cassettes were reported by regional libraries for fiscal year 1973. This number represents an increase of nearly 600 percent over the 5,600 cassette readers reported in fiscal year 1970, the annual period when cassette books were first introduced.

Talking books and magazines recorded on discs continued as the mainstay of the national library program for the blind and physically handicapped, which served a total of more than 360,000 individuals in fiscal 1973. Both the general growth in readers and the growth in the cassette program are attributed to the expansion of the service network, composed of DBPH, cooperating regional libraries, and subregional libraries. Subregional libraries increased in number from 61 to 74 from fiscal year 1972 to fiscal 1973.

VISITORS TO LC

On October 19, the Geography and Map Division conducted an orientation briefing and tour of the Pickett Street Annex facilities for Lt. Gen. Howard W. Penney, Director of the Defense Mapping Agency, and the following members of his staff: Col. Robert Bangert, Col. Louis H. Knipling, Jr., and Mr. Ernest DeWald. Following a briefing in the Conference Room by the Chief and Assistant Chief, the latter conducted the party on a tour of the building. Gen. Penney expressed keen interest in the operations, services, and collections of the Geography and Map Division.

STAFF NEWS

Maxine Dorf Receives Award

Maxine B. Dorf, Head of the Volunteer Services Section, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, is the 1973 recipient of the Leonard A. Robinson Meritorious Award, presented annually by the American Council of the Blind of Maryland. She received the award at the Maryland ACB chapter fifth annual convention dinner held Saturday, October 27, at the Ambassador Hotel in Washington, D.C. The award commemorates the pioneering efforts of its namesake, as a blind administrator of the District of Columbia rehabilitation program.

Charles Gallozzi, Assistant Chief of DBPH, presented the award to Mrs. Dorf before a dinner audience of 70 ACB members and guests. The plaque's inscription reads: "In recognition of her outstanding performance as supervisor of the Volunteer Services Section, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, and for the benefits arising therefrom to blind persons all over the world."

RETIREMENT

Bessie H. Johnson retired from the Library on October 11 after more than 14 years of Government service. Mrs. Johnson began her Library career in September 1959 as a Charwoman on the Labor Force. She subsequently transferred to the Card Division as a Mail Clerk in the Mail and Shipping Unit and was later promoted to Stock Clerk in the Stock Unit, the position from which she retired.

AWARDS

Andrew C. Parrish was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on October 16 by William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department. Mr. Parrish came to the Library of Congress in May 1953 as a Deck Attendant in the Stack and Reader Division. He later transferred to the Card Division in April 1955 as a Publications Clerk, and was subsequently

promoted to the position of Supervisor of the Publication and Proofsheet Unit and then to Head of the Shipping Section.

Ralph Weddington, Jr., Head of the Filing Section, Catalog Management Division, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin by Mr. Welsh on October 26.

A native of Atlantic City, N.J., Mr. Weddington attended Howard University from 1937-42 and Eckels College of Mortuary Science in 1946. He worked in the Office of Emergency Management and the Veterans Administration in 1942 and the General Accounting Office in 1942-45.

He joined the staff of the Card Division in April 1947 as a Filer and Card Drawer. In March 1951, he transferred to the former Catalog Maintenance Division as a Filer. He was promoted to Process Information Investigator in 1953, to Head of the Card Preparation Section in 1958, and to his present position in 1964.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Eilene Galloway, Senior Specialist in International Relations, Foreign Affairs Division, Congressional Research Service, participated in the 24th Congress of the International Astronautical Federation held in Baku, Azerbaijan, USSR, from October 7-13. The theme of the conference was "Space Activity: Impact on Science and Technology." Mrs. Galloway presented a paper at the Colloquium on the Law of Outer Space entitled "Remote Sensing of the Earth by Satellites: Legal Problems and Issues." She was re-elected Vice President of the International Institute of Space Law for a three-year term, and continues as U.S. member on the Board of Directors. Following the conference, Mrs. Galloway toured Samarkand, Bokhara, Tashkent, and Moscow with other participants.

Mark A. Lillis, Assistant Chief of the Reference Division, Copyright Office, addressed the semiannual meeting of librarians representing the 12 Federal Reserve System libraries on October 17 at the Federal Reserve Building in Washington, D.C. Mr. Lillis spoke to a group of 25 persons on copyright aspects of the photocopying controversy and the role and function of the Copyright Office. A question-and-answer seminar followed.

Stephen G. Plichta, an Examiner in the Copyright Office, is the author of an article in the Winter 1972 issue of the *Utah Law Review* entitled "Constitutional Limitations Upon the Congressional Power to Enact Copyright Legislation." The article was awarded honorable mention in the 1972 National Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition.

Ronald S. Wilkinson, Manuscript Historian in the Manuscript Division, has recently been appointed North American representative of the Society for the Bibliography of Natural History, an international organization for the promotion of the history and bibliography of science, headquartered in London. For many years the Society has published a leading scholarly periodical in the field, the *Journal of the Society for the Bibliography of Natural History*. Although best known as an historian of Renaissance science and medicine, Mr. Wilkinson has published a number of articles and has made several contributions to books concerning the bibliography of entomology, and for some years edited an American entomological journal.

Correction. Pat Porter, who is married, was incorrectly identified in the October 19 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin*, p. 364, as Miss Porter. The editor regrets the error.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Howard S. Walker was promoted to the position of Assistant Chief of the Loan Division on October 29. He had been Head of the Loan Reference Section since March 1966.

Mr. Walker, a native of Utah, was appointed to the staff of the Reading Rooms in 1941 and served in the book stacks, the Study Room Service, and as a reference assistant in its Congressional Unit. He was later transferred to the Loan Division following the dissolution of the Reading Rooms as an organizational unit in 1944. He entered the U.S. Army as a private in 1943 and attained the rank of Captain, Medical Administrative Corps during his military service.

Following his discharge from the Army in 1946, he returned to a position in the then Local Loan Section of the Loan Division. He was promoted to the position of Assistant Head, Records Section, in 1955, and, upon the establishment of the Loan Reference Section in 1966, was named its Head. Mr. Walker was the recipient of a Meritorious Service Award in 1960.

Ann Rae, Law Cataloger of the National Library of Canada in Ottawa, will work with the staff of the Law Classification Project of the Subject Cataloging Division in developing a classification schedule for the law of Canada to be published as subclass KE. Miss Rae will probably work in Washington for a minimum of one year in this cooperative international undertaking.

Appointments: Stella Davidson, editorial research & secretarial assistant, GS-7, LL FE, 6001; Joseph B. Davis, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600; Susan F. Edmonds, cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 6072; James Hairston, library aid, GS-1, E&G, NP; Frank Hinton, special policeman (private), GS-5, Bldgs, 6029; Janice M. Leake, library aid, GS-1, Card, NP; Gail M. Lynch, library aid, GS-1, Desc Cat, NP; Kevin Maricle, copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 6140; Saundra A. Smith, library aid, GS-1, Desc Cat, NP; Stanley W. Turner, laborer, WG-3, Bldgs, 14-100; Montrose A. Waters, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600; Paul G. Weiss, subject cataloger, GS-11, Subj Cat, 4940; Walter A. Wiggins, laborer, WG-3, Bldgs, 14-100.

Temporary Appointment: Christopher Kim Caudill, clerk, GS-3, CRS C, 6233.

Promotions: Clifford Johnson, Ord, to library technician, GS-5, LL O, 6167; Gloria P. Sugars, to secretary federal/state election law project, GS-6, CRS A, 6115; Leon Turner, to acquisitions assistant, GS-6, CRS L, 6170.

Transfers: Marta Julie Iskander, Share Cat, to preliminary cataloger, GS-6, Desc Cat, 6100; Jacqueline Murgida, Orien, to preliminary cataloger, GS-6, Desc Cat, 6100.

Resignations: Barbara J. Altman, Cop Cat; Delores D. Bailey, Cat Mgmt; Victor E. Cox, GR&B UCIO; Helen E. Highberger, Loan; Gabriel F. Horchler, Subj Cat; Janet A. Hunt, Cop Cat; Scott B. McMahon, S&R; Barbara Ann Miller, S&R; Phoebe B. Peacock, Desc Cat; Jocelyn F. Perry, Emp Rel; Donna M. Rhodes, Cop Serv; Michael J. Roberts, Photodup; Sonja F. Simmons, Cat Publ; Bella Widre, Orien; Gary Lee Williamson, Libn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susan E. Kenney and **Daniel J. Marsick** were married on October 6 in Scituate, Mass. Mrs. Marsick is a member of the staff of the Germanic Languages Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, and Mr. Marsick is a medical technologist at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

Janet E. Moyer and **Richard A. Raskin** were married on Saturday, October 20, at Evans Farm Inn, in McLean, Va. Mrs. Raskin is a Shelflister in the Subject Cataloging Division, Processing Department, and Mr. Raskin is employed by the C&P Telephone Company, Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter are the parents of a son, Jason Terrell, born on October 3, at Holycross Hospital. Mrs. Carter is a member of the staff of the Card Drawing Unit, Card Division.

Library of Congress employees who are concerned about transportation service to and from Capitol Hill—and who can be spared—are invited to an assembly on November 14 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium to meet with METRO officials who will present an outline of their plans for Capitol Hill. Those wishing to attend the meeting can be granted one hour of administrative leave if they request it in advance from their supervisors.

A questionnaire will be distributed at the assembly to determine busing patterns and needs. Any employee unable to attend who wishes to get a copy of the questionnaire or has any questions should call Lee Malone on ext. 5093 or Herbert Belmear, Employee Relations Office, on ext. 6362.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 64, No. 10. October 1973. (pp. 847-937.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $1 for single monthly issues, except June and December for $1.75, or $11.50 a year, domestic, and $14.50 a year, foreign.

The National Union Catalog: A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries. ISSN 0028-0348. August 1973. (xxi, 1097 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $890 for the year's subscription.

Newspapers in Microform: United States, 1948-1972. ISBN 0-8444-0087-4. Prepared by the Catalog Publication Division, Processing Department, Library of Congress, Washington, 1973. (xxiii, 1056 p.) For sale by the Card Division for $30, including postage. Subscribers to the card service may charge purchases to their accounts; others must pay in advance by check or money order payable to the Chief, Card Division, Library of Congress. Payments from foreign countries may be made with UNESCO coupons.

The seventh edition of *Newspapers on Microfilm* is being published in two parts to provide greater flexibility for publishing future issues and to offer users a choice of materials that may better suit their needs. The first volume of the new edition, entitled *Newspapers in Microform: United States, 1948-1972,* contains 1,056 pages of text, 34,289 titles in 7,457

localities of the United States and its territories and possessions, as reported by 843 libraries and 48 commercial firms. Entries are arranged geographically, with a complete index by title. Successive entry cataloging has been employed throughout, so that readers are given precise information about title changes as they occurred and are informed about the availability of these titles in microform. For the first time, the new edition reports collegiate, labor, military, religious, and other special interest papers that have been reproduced in microform format. Both service copies (usually positives) and master negatives (used to make service copies) are reported, and the addresses of both nonprofit and commercial microform producers referred to in the reports are provided in an up-to-date list.

The second part of the new edition, *Newspapers in Microform: Foreign Countries, 1948-1972,* will be available in January 1974. This volume will present 8,850 foreign newspapers titles, as reported by 552 libraries and 40 commercial firms.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library of Congress has available 35mm positive copies of four serials concerning former French colonial areas and overseas interests, and two British socialist periodicals.

The *Revue française d'histoire d'outre-mer,* 1913-1966, includes articles and documents, book reviews, and bibliographical data on Africa, the Middle East, India, and the Far East. Copies are available on 12 reels for $200. *Revue africaine, journal des travaux de la Société historique algérienne . . .,* 1856-1910, includes articles and essays about the history, anthropology, and sociology of all of North Africa, with an emphasis on Algeria. Volumes 1-54 are available on 11 reels for $190. *La Revue indigène; organe des intérêts des indigènes aux Colonies et pays de protectorat,* 1906-1932, was established to provide a forum for those trying to "raise the position of the Native," with a geographical coverage extending to French possessions in Africa and Asia. It is available on four reels for $80. *L'Afrique française; bulletin mensuel du Comité de l'Afrique française et du Comité du Maroc . . .,* 1891-1940, 1952-1956, carried articles on all of North Africa, with an emphasis on Morocco. Copies are available on 34 reels for $375. Orders or inquiries about these four French serials can be placed with the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-203, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The two British socialist periodicals available from the Photoduplication Service, Department C-208, include *Fabian News,* 1891-1956, and *The Social-Democrat,* 1897-1911. *Fabian News* is available on two reels for $30, and *The Social-Democrat* is on four reels for $40.

Press Releases: No. 73-46 (October 25) Arthur A. Houghton, Jr. Continues as Consultant in English Letters at the Library of Congress; No. 73-47 (October 25) Gwendolyn Brooks, Wallace E. Stegner Named Honorary Consultants in American Letters at the Library of Congress.

Library of Congress Regulation: No. 214-8 (October 18) reflected the current organization and functions of the Manuscript Division, Reference Department.

Special Announcements: No. 600 (October 11) announced the open season for enrollment changes in the Federal Employee Health Benefit Program; No. 601 (October 16) concerned labor-management relations; No. 602 (October 24) announced participation in the Civil Service Commission's test of a new approach to position evaluation.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Appointments Made in the Library World

Ann Massie Case has been appointed to the editorship of the *Bibliographic Index.* Mrs. Case succeeds Marga Franck who retired from the H. W. Wilson Co. on August 31. Mrs. Case has served as Assistant Editor of the *Bibliographic Index* since September 1970.

Paula de Vaux has been appointed by the H. W. Wilson Co. as Editor of *Library Literature.* She succeeds Jan Stevens, who was appointed in 1963 and who resigned to serve on the faculty of the State University of New York in Albany. Mrs. de Vaux has been on the staff of *Library Literature* since 1971.

Louisiana State University has announced the appointment of two persons to the School of Library Science. **Donald D. Foos,** Director of the School, was appointed Dean on August 3. Mr. Foos joined the faculty of the school in 1971. **Sister Marie Laurine Cairns, O.P.,** who was appointed Assistant Dean of the school, joined the faculty of the school as an Assistant Professor in August 1972.

Joseph M. Katz, Pittsburgh industrialist and art collector, will head a fund campaign aimed at raising $2.5 million for the improvement of libraries at the University of Pittsburgh. Most of the library funds will be used to close the gaps in the Pitt libraries'

collections of periodicals, books, and reference works, and to acquire additional materials in support of both new and existing academic programs.

Harold T. Redding, Vice President and Secretary of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Information Industry Association. Mr. Redding was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Alice Curran, Washington Vice President of Encyclopaedia Brittanica Education Corporation. The IIA Board of Directors also recently elected the following new officers for 1973-74: **Eugene Garfield,** President of the Institute for Scientific Information at Philadelphia, as Chairman of the Board; **John C. Marken,** President of the Bell & Howell Micro Photo Division at Wooster, Ohio, as Vice Chairman; and **Richard P. Zeldin,** President of the R. R. Bowker Co., as Secretary.

Charles F. Bridgman has been appointed to the position of Associate Director for Educational Resources Development at the National Library of Medicine. Dr. Bridgman will be responsible for coordinating and assessing educational resource development activities within the library, with special concentration on the development and evaluation of innovative instructional materials. Dr. Bridgman was formerly Director of the National Medical Audiovisual Center in Atlanta, Ga.

Pauline A. Cianciolo will join the R. R. Bowker Co. as Executive Editor of the Book Editorial Department on November 1. Miss Cianciolo will assist with the overall administration of the department and direct the procurement and development of new book projects in the areas of historical reference works, library and information science handbooks, descriptive bibliographies, indexes, and reference works for the publishing and bookselling profession.

Peter Hiatt, president of the Library Education Division of ALA and director of the Continuing Education Program for Library Personnel for the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education in Boulder, Colo., has been appointed Professor and Director of the School of Librarianship by the University of Washington Broad of Regents. Mr. Hiatt will assume his post on April 15, 1974, and succeeds Irving Lieberman who resigned the directorship to return to full-time teaching. Mae Benne, Associate Director of the School of Librarianship, will continue as Acting Director until Mr. Hiatt's arrival.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants for the Library World

Art Libraries Society/North America will present its first Annual Art Publishing Award in January 1974. Criteria for the award include quality of binding, typography, and paper, excellence of indexes and bibliographies, and the quality and placement of illustrations. Inquiries should be directed to the Chairman of the Awards Committee, William Walker, Librarian, National Collection of Fine Arts/National Portrait Gallery Library, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560.

A grant of $9,982 has been awarded **Rutgers,** The State University, New Brunswick, N.J., to establish a Center for Development and Innovation within the Bureau of Library and Information Science Research of the Graduate School of Library Service. Since June 1, 1972, the Bureau has been conducting a study of the effectiveness of academic libraries at five 1890 land-grant colleges. Robert L. Goldberg will be responsible for the study and the preparation of the plan.

The library of the **University of Pennsylvania** received a Federal grant of $5,000 to strengthen its collection in the field of black studies. The funds were provided under the College Resources Program of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded a grant of $30,185 to the **Leo Baeck Institute** in New York to complete and complement the Institute's existing collection of historically important Jewish periodicals of the 19th and early 20th centuries. The library now includes more than 700 different periodicals published for or by Jews from 1800 to 1943.

Nominations for the 1974 **Robert B. Downs Award** for an outstanding contribution to intellectual freedom in libraries are now being accepted by the Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The award may go to a library board member, a nonprofessional staff member, a professional librarian, a government official, or anyone who has worked to further intellectual freedom and the cause of truth in any type of library.

Letters of nomination will be considered from any source until April 15, 1974, and should be sent to Herbert Goldhor, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. 61801.

Latin Americanist Bibliographer Dies

Luis Florén, Director of the Inter-American Library School (Escuela Interamericana de Bibliotecología) at the University of Autioquia in Medellín, Colombia, died suddenly of a heart attack on October 20. Death

came after he had been attending a Regional Congress of Documentation sponsored by FID/CLA, the Latin American Commission of the International Federation for Documentation.

Born in Spain in October 1913, Luis Florén was granted his academic degree in philosophy and letters from the University of Saragossa in 1935. He went to the Dominican Republic in 1939 and became Director of the Library of the University of Santo Domingo. He held this position until 1953, when he became Chief of the Scientific Exchange and Documentation Service of the Inter-American Housing Center in Bogotá, Colombia.

Luis Florén was known for his contributions to Dominican and Colombian bibliography and for his role in Latin American library education. He had been Director of the Escuela Interamericana de Bibliotecología since 1960.

NCLIS to Fund Catholic University Nationwide Program of Continuing Education

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science is providing funds for a nine-month project at The Catholic University of America Graduate Department of Library Science to develop a nationwide program of continuing education for personnel working in the library and information science fields. The project recommendations will be formulated into a "blueprint" for a nationwide framework.

Plans are being made for seeking reactions and comments from library administrators, library educators, library associations as well as individuals working in the field. The project welcomes comments regarding the need for continuing education, ideas on who should be responsible for what continuing education, and suggestions for individuals or groups who should be asked to react. Ideas should be forwarded to Elizabeth Stone, Chairman, Department of Library Science, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20017.

Course Offered to Information Services Managers in Developing Countries

A specialized course for managers of information services in developing countries under UNESCO's UNISIST program is being helped by faculty members at the University of Maryland College of Library and Information Services. Efforts now under way are leading to the design of a projected program for consideration by UNISIST for later implementation, patterned after the Maryland Library Administrators Development Program, but oriented to the precise managerial needs of those responsible for national information systems in developing countries.

Planning is now under way for the eighth annual Library Administrators Development Program to be held July 28-August 9, 1974. Brochures on and descriptive details of the program will be available late in the fall and inquiries are invited from interested library administrators. Requests may be directed to Effie T. Knight, Administrative Assistant, Library Administrators Development Program, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742.

IIA Expands Micropublishing and Data Base Programs

The Board of Directors of the Information Industry Association recently took major policy steps toward making the work of the IIA more understandable and more relevant to information industry companies. The directors changed the title of the Government Micropublishing Committee to Micropublishing Committee and directed the establishment of a Data Base Committee.

The Micropublishing Committee will concern itself with protection for micropublishers from unfair competition, library-industry steps toward mutual understanding and cooperation, Z-39 Standards committee recommended standards covering what micropublishers can say about their product, and a program to educate users as to the operational benefits of micropublished materials.

The Data Base Committee will be interested in the status of data bases under existing proprietary rights laws, communications capabilities and rates as controlled by the FCC, unfair competition legislation pending in Congress, and such other problems as those created for the industry by university computer centers marketing access to similar data bases, but without full cost recovery.

For further information about these programs contact Paul G. Zurkowski, President, Information Industry Association, 4720 Montgomery Lane, Bethesda, Md. 20014.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

The third edition of the *Dictionary of Education*, edited by Carter Good (New York, McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1973. 681 p. LB15.G6 1973), has been added to the reference collection of the Annex

reading room. Many terms in the field of education have been added or given new meanings since the last edition of the dictionary. Terms such as free university, open university, educational accountability, and contract plan are given identification in a professional vocabulary in their respective areas of education. Entries and cross-references have increased from 25,000 to 33,000. Since educational terminology in the various foreign languages has become so large, the third edition includes only terms in the English language. There are separate sections for Canada and for England and Wales. [*Frances H. Reynolds*]

Documents of International Organisations: a Bibliographic Handbook (Z6481.D56), compiled and edited by Theodore Dimitrov, is a considerably expanded version of a paper contributed to the International Symposium on Documentation of the United Nations and Other Intergovernmental Organizations, Geneva, August 1972. Copublished by International University Publications, London, and the American Library Association, which serves as the distributor in the United States, this 300-page volume contains 2,381 entries as compared with 901 in the original work. Publications and documents cited are by and about the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies, and all other intergovernmental organizations. Many of the numbered entries include individual citations for items in series such as the 33 "Special Annotated Bibliographies" published by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and listed under number 1119. A similar example is the complete list of 60 working papers contributed to the August 1972 Geneva symposium. Titles are grouped under six major chapters relating to purposes and functions of international documents, processing, use, bibliographic control, international libraries' activities, and modern operational information systems. The chapter on bibliographic control covering pages 56-214 is subdivided into several sections including one which describes current international agency catalogs and indexes. Among the other chapter sections are those concerning "Structure and Activities," (subject or special bibliographies) and "world politics." Most of the titles which are not bibliographies have annotations indicating their presence or references to notes which are "partly bibliographical." The volume is completed by a directory of intergovernmental organizations with addresses useful for acquisitions, a list of international agency abbreviations, an index of authors, and an index of corporate bodies, conferences, and information systems. This handbook, which sells for $20, is available for consultation in the Union Catalog and International Organizations Reference Section, Room 144.

[*Robert W. Schaaf*]

Victor Showers' *The World in Figures* (New York, John Wiley & Sons, 1973. 585 p. G109.S52) is "a digest of useful and up-to-date statistical information about every country in the world, 1,600 of the most important cities, and 2,000 other geographic and cultural features." The first part of this work consists of 40 comparative topical tables relating to physical geography, population, climate, engineering, and education. The second part contains two tabular gazetteers giving significant demographic and other data about countries and cities, respectively. Although the tables are basically self-explanatory, the author describes the exact contents, arrangement, and coverage for each table. A feature of special usefulness is the inclusion of all measurement data in both English and metric units and of all temperature data in both Fahrenheit and Celsius (centigrade). In compiling the tables in this book, the author has used recent official data whenever available. "When of necessity unofficial figures are given, they have been verified for authenticity to the greatest possible extent, but they are still identified as unofficial. Wherever appropriate, the date of the information supplied is given, and all information is revised to November 1972." A detailed index, listing more than 6,800 names, provides alphabetical access to the individual entries in the tables. Numerous photographs and charts and a selected bibliography are also included. *The World in Figures* may be consulted in the Reference Desk collection of the Main Reading Room. [*Elizabeth Jenkins*]

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